DEFEAT OF THE MOROS

FORCE USED WHERE ALL PEACE-FUL EFFORTS FAILED.

Gen. Wood Reports Recent Operations

in the Taraca Valley.

Acting Adjutant General Hall received long cable message from Gen. Wade, commanding the division of the Philippines giving an account of hostilities between Ive tarist system. Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania said that previously to the election of Mr. Burk his district, which was the old Samuel J. Randall district, for ages had been misrepresented in Congress, and had been a blot on the city of Philadelphia, because it did not represent the sentiment of the people nor the doctrine on which its year manufactures was described. troops of Gen. Wood's command in the Moro country and the Sultan Taraca and his people, near Vicars. The following bulletin on the subject was posted at the War Department: "Cablegram received April 11 from Ma-

nila, P. I.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Gen. Wood reports that he invited Sultan Taraca to meet him at Vicars on March 31 for consultation and that the sltan refused to come and instead made extensive hostile preparations. Marching columns from Marahui and Vicars left on the 2d of April to assemble in Taraca valley. The Vicars column was fired into all night, ten miles from Vicars, and one enlisted man was seriously wounded. The Marahul column was strongly resisted at the mouth of the Taraca river, although every effort was made to accomplish a peaceful landing; two enlisted men were seriously wounded. The combined forces assembled in the valley on the 4th of April and a large number of hos-tile fortified cottas, which were occupied, were destroyed from April 4 to 7. The troops then returned to their proper sta-tions. Newcomb, Company K, 17th Infantry, and Wampler, Company D, 23d Infantry, were killed

"Every effort was made to bring the Moros to terms peacefully, but in each instance our troops were attacked before firing a shot and force was only used when peaceful methods failed and the enemy attacked us. The two chiefs who have been at the bottom of all the trouble on the east side of Lanao for two years are now in hiding, and they will be arrested if

Gen. Wade adds that the conditions in the Taraca valley for the last three months have been such as to render the above ac-tion absolutely necessary.

MR. SPOONER'S SPEECH.

Praises the President and Postmaster General.

Mr. Spooner continued his reply to democratic criticism of the Post Office Department Saturday afternoon after The Star's report of the Senate proceedings was closed. Continuing he read from the President's report of the investigation to show that 103; nays, 100. there had been no hesitancy on the part of officials of the Post Office Department to undertake the investigation and declared that there had been nothing in the record of the department to impeach the fidelity of the Postmaster General. He said that Mr. Payne had not been a candidate for the position, nor had it been sought for him, although it was the life ambition of Mr. Payne to become Postmaster General. Mr. Spooner paid the highest tribute to Mr. Payne, who, he said, had been unjustly

maligned more than any other official in a number of years. Mr. Spooner said that every word spoken against Mr. Payne in a recent debate in the House, stung the Postmaster General

like a lash. Mr. Spooner defended the President against Mr. Gorman's charge of violating the interstate commerce law and also against the charge of a violation of law

in connection with the old age pension He wondered, he said, that Mr. Gorman had not attacked the President's record in that the functions of prosecutor and de-fer der are incompatible, and the formal introduction of a judge advocate as counsel connection with the anthracite coal strike of 1902. He outlined President Roosevelt's It upon the

beneficial result of his interference "I suppose your calm, neutral, judicial-minded President would have taken refuge Theodore Roosevelt," he exclaimed, and proceeding, said that but for the President's action every city in the proceeding confinement and released from confinement and released from confinement and the proceeding confi dent's action every city in the country would have been the scene of violence and

rioting.
When Mr. Speener closed the post office bill was laid aside until today and on mo tion of Mr. Mitchell the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Portland passing the measure. It appropriates \$175.

Other bills were passed as follows: Granting lands to the diocese of Duluth, Minn.. for mission purposes. Providing for the care of insane people in Alaska.

Authorizing the commissioner of the general land office to transmit original papers to be used as evidence.

Amending the law of 1898 relating to the protection of American seamen in securing

The Senate then at 5 p.m. went into executive session and at 5:03 p.m. adjourned.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS.

Gen. Corbin Passes Upon Verdicts Returned by Courts-Martial. Gen. Corbin, commanding the Depart-

ment of the East, has passed on the cases of three enlisted men tried by court-martial at Washington barracks. Second-class Private John D. Armstrong, Company F, 2d Battalion of Engineers, was convicted of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for two months. The findings and sentence were disapproved. The same soldier was convicted of losing clothing and of desertion and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to confinement at hard labor for one year. The sentence in this case was approved. Second Class Private James W. Williams,

Company F. 2d Battalion of Engineers, was convicted of losing clothing and of deser-tion and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit pay and allowances and to eight months' imprisonment at hard la-bor. Gen. Corbin mitigated the sentence to confinement at hard labor for twenty days and to forfeiture of \$6, but allowed the dis-

ronorable rischarge to stand. Private James C. Crabtree, 2d Battalion of Engineers, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for three months.

Gen. Corbin says that the evidence of rechaving resided in the District of Columbia.

He was a much esteemed and useful citizen. For twenty years he was in charge of the mechanical department of the establishment of B. F. Guy & Co. At the time of his death he was en employee in the Washington navy yard. He was financial secretary of Seneca Tribe of Red Men and held a similar position in the Order of Mechanics, and both organizations were represented at the funeral. of the reviewing officer as to the guilt of

Purposes to Be Enlarged.

The quarters at the Washington navy yard for the training of seamen gunners are to be enlarged to meet the increasing demands for that class of men in the navy. The present class at the yard consists of eighty men who occupy quarters originally designed for about fifty men. It is proposed to provide accommodations for at least one hundred men. The course for seamen gunners consists of three months at the Washington navy yard and three months at the torpedo station, following which the men are assigned to ships in commission.

To Take Capt. Gatley's Place.

Capt. George G. Gatley, artillery corps, who was designated as one of the four officers to act as military artache with the Russian armies in the field, will not be able to go on that duty, as he is reported to be quite ill at Manila. Another officer from the artillery corps will be designated to take his place.

Springfield Club Wins by Fifty Points. The Washington Revolver Association made a total score of 1,778 points in a telegraphic match with the Springfield Revolver Club. The latter team made a score of 1,908, winning by 50 points. The District team received a handicap of 160

HOUSE MEMORIAL SERVICES. Eulogies of Representatives Foerderen

resentatives Foerderer and Burk of Penn-

sylvania. In addition to members of the

families of the deceased, a large number of

Pennsylvanians occupied seats in the gal-

Each of the long list of speakers paid

touching tributes to the two departed members, some venturing into the realm of pol-

ities to demonstrate that Messrs. Foerderer

and Burk had built up vast businesses and

acquired great wealth through the protective tariff system. Mr. Adams of Pennsyl-

vast manufactures were dependent for suc-cess. He declared, however, that the dis-

LAID ON THE TABLE.

Resolution Calling for Ruling on the

Recent Pension Order.

At the close of the debate in the House

Saturday afternoon on the Cockran resolu-

tion calling upon the Attorney General for

a ruling as to the recent executive pension

order, Mr. Dalzell moved the previous ques-

tion, which was adopted. The vote then re-

curred on the recommendation that the

Cockran resolution lie on the table. On a

rising vote-103 to 92-the resolution was or-

dered to be laid on the table. Mr. Williams

of Mississippi demanded the yeas and nays,

which were ordered. Messrs, Littlefield

of Maine and McCall of Massachusetts

voted with the democrats on the rising vote. The motion to lay on the table was

of Massachusetts and Littlefield of Maine

voted with the democrats against the prop-

osition to lay on the table.

Mr. Williams, in commenting on the vote,

said it was so close he would ask a recapit-ulation. The clerk thereupon read the names of the members voting for and against the proposition. The recapitulation

resulted in the republicans securing one extra vote, the corrected vote standing: Yeas,

A CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

Judge Advocate of Court Introduced as

the Prisoner's Counsel.

the history of the army has just been

passed upon by General Corbin, command-

ing the Department of the East. Private

Nicholas Piscoe, 100th Company, Coast Ar-

tillery, was found guilty by a court-martial

at Fort Ferry, N. Y., of conduct to the

prejudice of good order and military dis-

cipline and sentenced to one month's con-

firement at hard labor and to forfeit \$10

"It has been made a matter of record,"

said General Corbin in his review of the

erse, "that the judge advocate was intro-

duced by the accused as his counsel. While in the absence of counsel it is the duty of

the judge advocate, within limits, to pro-tect the interests of the accused, it is clear

not being authenticated by the judge advo-cate at the close of the first day's proceed-ings and showing many uncertified altera-

HALF RATE FARE.

Correspondent's Plan for Relief of

"Strapholders."

Relief for the much abused, knocked-

correspondent. It is surmised, however,

that the writer belongs to that long suffer-

ing class of individuals who have the mis-

full of passengers, and, as a consequence,

The plan for relieving the "strapholders"

The editorial referred to makes mention of the bill introduced in the Ontario legis-

lature which proposes to authorize the pas-senger who cannot get a seat to tear his

ticket into equal parts and give up one of the halves in full payment for a standing ride, the other half of the ticket being good for another journey on a strap. In other words, the plan is to create a first

and a second-class passage on street cars, as it were, the first class to consist of

passengers who are provided with seats and pay full fare, and the second class con-

sisting of those persons who perform var-ious acrobatic stunts while suspended from a strap during their car ride and who are

to pay only half fare.

Commissioner Macfarland is giving the matter consideration. He declines to state upon the impulse of the moment just what

ction he will decide to take in the matter.

Now is the time it seems for the "strap

holders" to organize an association and adopt suitable resolutions urging the adop-

Funeral of John E. Hodgson.

place this afternoon from his late resi-

dence, 2417 Pennsylvania avenue. Many

beautiful floral tokens evidenced the high

regard in which the deceased was held. The

Mr. Hodgson was a member of one of the oldest families of this city, six generations having resided in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hodgson was a devoted husband and father, always holding the highest duty of

a parent was to train his children to be

a parent was to train in changed a parent was to train in the change of the columbia Sand Company, another son, Capt. Jos. F. Hodgson of the National Guard, is bookkeeper for

Heiburger & Co. The youngest son is a student in the Manual Training School, and Lydia, a daughter, is a teacher in the pub-

Ordered by Commissioners.

The District Commissioners have ordered;

That the surveyor of the District is au-

thorized to hire a horse, wagon and har-

ness for a period of about three months, at

be chargeable to the appropriation for run-

ning and permanently marking the District

That alley entering square 231 from 15th

rate of about \$40.00 per month, same to

The funeral of John E. Hodgson took

tion of laws for their relief.

resented at the funeral.

Commissioner's correspondent as

their morning and evening journeys.

month for two months.

is thought without precedent.

A case said to be without precedent in

adjourned.

and Burk of Pennsylvania. Pursuant to a special order, the House of KEEP HEARST FORCES DOWN. Representatives vesterday conducted memorial services in memory of the late Rep-

> Kilbourne Withdraws Name as Presidential Candidate After Candidacy Serves for Anti-Hearst Men.

democracy seems to have steadled itself after the first onslaught of the Hearst boomers, and will probably not be rushed off its feet by that organization. The conservative element of the party is exerting itself to prevent the support of the party from going to Hearst. Three districts in this state have now chosen their delegates to the St. Louis convention-the fourth, sixth and nineteenth. The conventions were held in the reverse order.

trict had been redeemed by Mr. Burk from democratic control forever.

Those who spoke of the life and character of Mr. Burk were Messrs. Adams, Mc-Creary, Patterson, Dalzell and Morrell of The first one was held in the nineteenth Hearst secured both of the district delegates. His managers were crafty. They Pennsylvania, Scott and Calderhead of Kansas, Tirrell and Powers of Massachucaught the opposition napping. Too late setts, and of Mr. Foerderer, Messrs. Moon. Wanger, Bates, Sibley and Morrell of Pennsylvania, Burgess of Texas, Fordney of Michigan and Hemenway of Indiana. Resolutions of sympathy and respect were adopted, following which the House

> ber of that district claims that the delegates will support any candidate presented by the eastern democracy except Grover

"Antis" Expect to Control.

In the sixth district convention last week, the delegates were uninstructed, but they were chosen by an anti-Hearst convention. From this time on it is believed that the anti-Hearst democrats will generally concarried, yeas 102, nays 100, the Speaker re-cording his vote. Messrs. Cushman of Washington, McCall trol the district conventions. The selection of a Hearst man as temporary chairman of the state convention is not significant. Or-dinarily the chief function of the tempo-rary presiding officer of a state convention is to sound the "key-note" of the state campaign. Except in case of a close division of the convention between the factions he could render the Hearst managers very little aid.

this city for the support of the Ohio democracy as a candidate for the presidential nomination is a thing of the past. It was expediency for use when they found that Hearst had done a great deal of secret work in the state and seemed likely to get a large share of the delegates. It was thought that with a democrat from the state a candidate for the nomination the delegates could be held away from Hearst. boom to run for a week without making any expression in regard to it, but when it began to dawn upon him that he was to be an expediency candidate only he withdrew. Those who had pushed him forward had made their point, however.

Chief Interest to Republicans. The chief interest in the coming republican state convention, which will meet here on May 17, has shifted from the nomination for secretary of state-the head of the ticket this year-to the nomination for supreme judge. It is conceded now that Mr. Laylin, the present incumbent in the of-fice of secretary of state, will get the nomination for a third term in the office without opposition. His only opponent now is A. G. Comings of Oberlin, and it is believed that he will see how the land lies so clearly before the convention meets that

real light it seems is between Judge William T. Spear, who is now finishing his third term on that bench, and desires another, and Judge Walter G. Shotwell of Cadiz. Shotwell is one of the last to enter the race, but brings with him such strength that politicians generally place him at the head of the list as to chance of nomination.

Register Lyons Entertains Law Class.

missioner Macfarland in a communication received by him today from an unknown from 8 to 11 o'clock. Among those pres fortune to strike the cars when they are are obliged to dangle from a strap during Mr. L. O. Posey, Mr. H. B. Slaughter, Miss, M. A. Mason, Mrs. Judson W. Lyons, Dr. Jas. S. Hathaway, Mr. Henry Heath, Mr. Robt. Terrell and Mr. E. E. Cooper. is described in an editorial probably clipped from a Canadian newspaper, and indorsed follows: "Can we not have a similar re-form in the District of Columbia?"

Albertus Brown, Mr. Oscar Farrington, Mr. Thomas H. R. Clark, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. Thomas H. R. Clark, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. Geo. G. Ross, Mr. C. H. Hemans, Mrs. Eva B. Heath, Mr. T. M. Watson, Mr. John R. Wright, Mr. J. D. Parker, Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Mr. C. S. Bowling, Mr. Robt. Pelham, Mr. C. S. Darden, Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. F. B. Pettie. Succeeding the collation the evening was spent in short speechmaking. Those who made addresses were: Mr. T. H. R. Clark, the toastmaster; the host, Mr. J. W. Lyons; Mr. John P. Green, ex-Representative White, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Prof. Jesse H. Lawson, Mr. Dent, Judge Gibbs, Dr. Jas. S. Hathaway, Mr. R. B. Barcus, Mrs. Eva B. Heath, Mr. Thos. J. Calloway, Mr.

To Prevent Overcrowding.

The legal home of Louis Lynch, a sailor, is at St. Elizabeth Hospital for the Insane, but last week he became tired of remaining within the confines of the grounds, and Friday night he eloped, as the authoriand Friday night he cloped, as the authorities express the departure of an inmate without permission, and started in the direction of Baltimore. He walked to within about fifteen miles of the monumental city and then caught a freight train. Being short of cash he called at the Friendly Inn and sawed his five sticks of wood for his bed and board for the night. Saturday night he called on the police, revealed his identity, and said he was anxious to return to the asylum. He said he was well pleased with his home at the asylum and had concluded to remain there in the fu-ture. An attendant from the asylum went

Charles Murray, an inmate of the asylum who had the liberty of the grounds, this morning took French leave because he thought he would enjoy a change of food. thought he would enjoy a change of root. He was walking along the railroad tracks near Twining City when Policeman Dyer thought there was something peculiar about him. Murray became frightened when he realized that he was under arrest and was relieved when an attendant from the asylum took charge of him.

Chapter to Entertain.

That alley entering square 231 from 15th street be brought to the established grade; work to be done by the chain gang; estimated cost, \$300, chargeable to appropriation for grading streets, alleys and roads. That 200 feet of twelve-inch sewer be reconstructed in Scott street, from Brightwood avenue eastward upon a lower grade line; estimated cost, \$300, chargeable to appropriation for suburban sewers.

That H. Clifford Eddy is hereby appointed inspector in the engineer department at a compensation of \$4.00 per day, to take effect from the date he reports for duty.

Chapter to Ent The Manor House Chapt arranged to entertain the D. A. R. Saturday, April the Riggs House, Ex-S Thurston will deliver an "National Capitals," Rev will speak on the "Predict from the date he reports for duty. The Manor House Chapter, D. A. R., ha arranged to entertain the National Society D. A. R. Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m., at the Riggs House. Ex-Senator John M. Thurston will deliver an address on the 'National Capitals," Rev. Lucien Hamlin will speak on the "Preservation of the Mall," and a number of distinguished men and women will take part in the exercises.

Mr. Lyle Perry of Boston will sing.

OHIO DEMOCRACY STRIVING TO

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 11.-The Ohio

caught the opposition napping. Too late they discovered what Hearst's representatives had been doing; that the plan was well set up and t'ney were powerless to prevent it from being carried out. The anti-Hearst delegates withdrew and he'd a "rump". convention, but there could be no question about the regularity of the Hearst convention. Its delegates will be entitled to admission at the St. Louis convention. They were instructed for Hearst.

This brought the anti-Hearst democrats to realize that the Hearst movement was not a joke, and by the time the fourth district convention was held they had rallied their forces to break up the plans of the Hearst men. The result there was that one Hearst man and one anti-Hearst man were chosen as delegates to St. Louis. They were not instructed at all. The Hearst men claim them both. Representative Garber of that district claims that the delegates to ill and the presentation of the plans of the hearst men claim them both. Representative Garber of that district claims that the delegates to ill and the presentation of the plans of the hearst men claim them both. Representative Garber of that district claims that the delegates to ill and the plans of the hearst men claim them poth.

The boom for Colonel James Kilbourne of devised by the anti-Hearst democrats as an Colonel Kilbourne was willing to accept the support of the party and permitted the

he will announce his withdrawal.

There is a large field of candidates for the nomination for supreme judge, but the real fight it seems is between Judge Wil-

about "strapholders" in the street cars of Mr. Judson W. Lyons, the register of Washington has been suggested to Comthe treasury of the United States, and who is an alumnus of the Howard University Law School, gave a reception to the senior law class Saturday evening at his residence, 1320 T street northwest, ent, other than the members of the class, were: Ex-Representative Geo. H. White, John P. Green, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Prof. lesse H. Lawson, Mr. Dent, Judge Gibbs.

Robt. Terrell and Mr. E. E. Cooper.
The following are the members of the
senior law class: Mr. R. B. Barcus, Mr.
J. Harry Harris, Mr. Edmond Hill, Mr.
Richard Hill, Mr. Thos. J. Calloway, Mr.

The naval bureau of navigation has di rected a discontinuance of the enlistment of naval apprentices and also a suspension of the recruiting on the Pacific coast of landsmen for training. The purpose of this action is to avoid a repetition of the over-crowding of training stations such as occurred last year, and to which condition the development of epidemics at certain stations was attributed by the medical

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heavy continuous posts; a specially good bargain. Mattresses, Springs, Bolsters, Pillows, &c.

\$1.45 for Oak Parlor Rock-er, cobbler seat, broad arms, nicely finished. A special arms, nicely good value.



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sols and Lace Parasol Covers.

\$1.15 for Oak Bed Room Table or Stand. 24x24 inches; good finish, well made and

\$1.05 for Japanese Matting Rug, 3x6 feet, made of

high-grade Matting. A special big value.

\$28.50 for Oak Bed Room Suite, large Dresser, has French bevel-plate mirror and swelled top drawers; washstand

\$5.95 for Parlor Arm Chair, mahogany finished frame, seat upholstered in fancy Damask; high back. A big bargain

\$22.00 for 3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany-finished frames, covered with good quality damask.

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ture

Of Every Description.

\$9.65 for Oak Sideboard; has neat carvings, beveled

mirror and good finish; an extra

\$6.95 for Oak Extension Table, 6-foot size; has heavy carved legs; an excellent finish.

\$1.65 for Handsome Oak Dining Chair; high back; brace arms; well finished, and is a very neat pattern.

Side Tables, &c.

Buffets, China Closets,

HOUSE & HERRMANN, Seventh and I (Eye) Sts. N. W.

Pontonier Dons Black Garb.

The United States army lighter Pontonier, the new tender to the engineers' battalion stationed at Washington barracks, has changed her color. When she arrived here from the south last fall she was painted a snowy white and looked like a pleasure yacht. Since going into service this spring her crew has caused her to don a service-able suit of black. The vessel is lying at the barracks wharf on the Eastern branch.

Recommends Lease of Wharf.

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The committee on wharves owned by the District has recommended to the Companies of the Companies the wharf shall be used only in connection with the work of constructing the Con-necticut avenue bridge, the which the company has the contract. The wharf at the foot of 9th street has been leased to Edward J. Gardiner for one year for \$30.

Naval Expedition to Kiska.

The Navy Department is making arrangements for a naval expedition to Kiska of the Aleutian group, where it is proposed to establish a coaling station. The gunboat Petrel and the collier Saturn will be employed on this work, and it is planned that those ships shall leave San Fraencisco April 25, carrying with them a complete equip-ment for making a thorough investigation of the proposed site and arriving at an estimate of the cost of establishing a large coal depot at that place.

Lecture on Peru.

Mr. A. A. Calderon of the Peruvian legation entertained the members of Lambda Chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa, Saturday evening with an illustrated lecture on his native country at the chapter house of the fraternity at 1715 De Sales street. Mr. Calderon covered the physical features of the country, its industries, mineral wealth, the benefit which it will derive from the Panama Canal, and made some remarks relative to the subsidy which is being given by the government to encourage the building of Following the lecture a musical and lit-erary program was rendered.

Death of Major Meyer.

Maj. Ferdinand T. Meyer of Louisville, Ky., died suddenly Saturday at the Columbian University Hospital. He was the brother-in-law of the late John Magill and was well known to many in Washington, besides having many relatives in the city. Maj. Meyer was during the civil war quartermaster of the post at Richmond, Va., in which position he won distinction. After several ventures in the south he finally located at Louisville, where he arose to eminence in business circles.

The burial service will take place to-

morrow at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Hill Ceme-tery Chapel. Rev. William F. Snyder of the Church of the Incarnation and Rev. David Barr of Trinity Church, Takon Park, will officiate. Modern Japan a Delusion.

From the Philadelphia Record.

In a recent issue of the Revue de Paris
M. Felicien Challaye declares the opinion that Japan has become really modernized to be a world-wide delusion. The Japanese, he says, have voluntarily failed to accept

our civilization in its more original and profound aspects. They have "borrowed from Europe only those things which ren-der European nations strong and independent-army, navy, administration, law, in-dustry, commerce and education." This borrowing would seem to the ordinary perborrowing would seem to the ordinary person to be on a stupendous scale; why, then, does M. Challaye qualify it by the adverb "only?" Because they continue to live mainly on rice and figh; because they still employ lacquered boxes for storing away their ribbons, halfplus and shirt walsts, instead of using challengers; because in the privacy of their homes they wear the native dress and squat on mats instead of using chairs.

Here are reasons indeed. But what as

chairs.

Here are reasons, indeed. But what assimilates Englishmen, Italians and Russians of today if not the assimilation of their methods of commerce, law, industry and education? Surely these are the solvents which are making the nations of the world more and more alike; not the labit of wearing 'pants' indoors as well as out. If one's fashion of dress or furniture in the seclusion of the boudoir or den have so On Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. a Chines of wearing "pants" indoors as well as out. If one's fashion of dress or furniture in the seclusion of the boudoir or den have so powerful an effect as M. Chalitye imagines, let no white man wear pajamas for fear he might become imhued with Mindu or Chinese characteristics; let none of us swing in a hammock leg, we become Mexicanized. On the whole, the world will hold to its delusion, if it be such. The Japanese have done very well. They may not have worn "pants" in public as long as the Turks, but their modernization has proceeded with far greater celerity. As for the preservation of the fine arts and pretty graces peculiar to Japan, it were a pity if they should be allowed to perisb.

Greetings to Pastor and His Wife. A reception was given last evening to

Rev. A. H. Thompson and his family in Wilson Memorial Church, the occasion being in commemoration of Mr. Thompson's return to the pastorate of the church. Beautiful flowers of every sort were displayed about the edifice, in great profusion. An embankment of Easter Illies near the chancel came through the courtesy of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The following was the order of the exer-

missioners that i.e. wharf at the foot missioners that i.e. wharf at the foot of G street northwest be leased to the District Construction Company for three years at \$120 a year, provided that T. S. Jones; piano duet, Nome Zeiber and Nome Lewis; violin solo, Joseph Harrison. The presentation to Mrs. A. H. Thompson of a watch was made in a brief address by Mrs. J. H. Allen on behalf of the congregation. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served.

The Priceless Gospel.

The Epworth League of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopa! Church South was addressed yesterday crening by Robert N. Page, representative in Congress from North Carolina, his subject being "The Priceless Gospel." A very large congregation was present to hear him. Mr. Page stated that in this particular age men were very pressing in their pursuit of treasures. Men endure great hardships and countless dangers to attain them, as they are not open to view or easily found. In striving after the spiritual kingdom men should apply the same principles of sacrifice. To do this means a surrender of all things that are in conflict with the liv-ing and practice of a Christian life. Senator Overman of North Carolina was

night, but was unable to attend. Lawyers' Fees Here and in England.

From the Green Bag.

Comparisons are often made between the fees of counsel in England and America, and with unsatisfactory results, as it is difficult to find any relative standard by which to measure the result. In this country a firm of lawyers would take entire charge of such a case as Whitaker Wright's and have the sole conduct of it from start to finish, and would probably charge a fee to cover the entire work performed, based in some measure upon the result. In England a firm of solicitors is employed to prepare

the case for trial, but upon each hearing

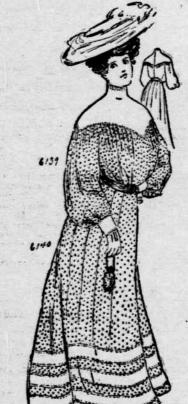
before the magistrate and at the trial counsel are retained, the solicitors usually being the ablest and most skillful their clients means will afford. In the Whitaker Wright trial thousands of pounds were doubtless spent by both sides in getting the case ready. Part of this money was "out of pockets" for the services of accountants and scriveners, but profit costs of the solicitors must have been

profit costs of the solicitors must have been very large. It is commonly reported that Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C., who, with Mr. Avery, K. C., and Mr. Emery Stephenson, conducted the prosecution, had 500 guineas—says \$2,500—marked upon his brief, with a daily refresher of 100 guineas, which would make his compensation for the actual court work \$8,500. In the usual course Mr. Avery would receive a fee of two-thirds tual court work \$8,500. In the usual course Mr. Avery would receive a fee of two-thirds the amount of Mr. Rufus Isaac's fee and Mr. Stephenson's fee would amount to two-thirds of Mr. Avery's fee. If this system was followed, and there is no reason to believe it was not, Mr. Avery received \$5,600 and Mr. Stephenson \$3,000, or a total of approximately \$18,000 for the three counsels. Mr. Ransom Walker is said to have had no less than 3,000 guineas marked on his brief for the defense, but this was, to at least 2,000 guineas. a "special" fee, and at least 2,000 guineas, a "special" fee, and his associates would not, therefore, receive the same proportional amounts. However, it is not improbable that the defendant's counsels were paid something more, and probably considerably more, than \$25,000 for their services.

Musicale East of Suez. From the Perak Straits Echo.

lunch was given by Mrs. Chia Boon Teat in honor of the departure of Mr. Law Yew Swee to Tongkah and Mr. Tan Koon Yong's recent apointment as superintendent over the property of Mr. Low Boon Tit at Mrs. Ah Yoke's country house. After lunch the services of three Cantonese singing girls were engaged; the performance of the three Chinese girls, a Malay planist, a Mohammedan organist, who played the harmonium with exquisite taste, was much appreciated by all present, while the usual Malay rongeng party was also in attendance. This sort of function comprising such cosmopolitan music was never before essayed by any one and Mrs. Chia Boon Teat has scored a success. The party dispersed at midnight, highly pleased with the services of the musicians and themselves.

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Boyd's and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. BOYD'S, Md., April 10, 1904. The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson

Griffith, who died suddenly Wednesday in Baltimore at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. Wilson Davis, were brought to her late home at Beallsville, near Boyd's, Thursday night and interred in Monocacy cemetery at 2 o'clock the next day. Mrs. Griffith left here two weeks ago to visit her daughter in Baltimore and a few days ago became suddenly ill and died. Her husband, Mr. Francis Griffith, a merchant at Beallsville, and four children, Mrs. Wilson of Baltimore and Bessie, Charles and Har-

John S. Gott of Dickerson's, Montgomery county, and Miss Ellen Claire McDonaid, sister of Rev. Gilbert H. McDonaid of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Barnesville, were quietly married in Washington Thursday afternoon, only a few being present at the ceremony. They went north on a wedding tour. Miss Mazie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mollle Brown of Barnesville, was married Wednesday to Mr. Norman Peddicord of

Wednesday to Mr. Norman Peddicord of Howard county at the home of the bride in the presence of a few friends. Rey. C. M. Yost of Clarksburg officiated. A supper was given and the couple left on a wedding trip.

Miss Agnes Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kernyon Manion of Barnesville, was married Wednesday to Mr. Chas. Morningstar of Buckeystown, Frederick county, at the home of the bride by the Rev. Gilbert H. McDonald of St. Mary's Church, Barnesville, A wedding supper followed the cere-

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The time schedule of this branch of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad is to be changed the first week of May, and the officials of the road have promised better train service. The train leaving Washington for Frederick at 4:30 under the present schedule will leave there at 5 p.m. under the new one in order to accommodate the government employes. This will benefit the summer boarding houses at Boyd's, Germantown and Dickerson's. Mr. John W. Williams was in Baltimore yesterday to see the officials of the road and was given the foregoing information regarding the schedule.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Henderson, N. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wall, at "Walldene," has gone to Fort Monroe, Va., where she will visit her sister and then go to her home at Henderson, N. C.

Trees and Public Health. From the New York Tribune.

Former Health Commissioner Dr. Stephen Smith, in a paper to the executive committee of the Tree Planting Association, lays much emphasis on the need of plant-

ing trees in large cities, and especially in New York. "Statistics have shown conclusively that high temperature is largely the cause of the excessive summer death rate," he says. "In New York in particular destructive

summer heat is due largely to the complete absence of shade trees capable of reducing excessive heat fully fifty degrees in the most exposed avenues during the hottest days. The vast areas of asphalt, stone, brick and mortar reflect the sun's rays into ry, who are at home, survive her.

Mr. Richard Brooks Gott, son of Mr. the lower stratum of air and thus greatly

intensify the heat.

"The multiplication of parks, the flushing of streets, more public baths and recreation plers are useful methods of mitigating the effects of heat, but they are not permanent. The city needs the adoption of a measure that will strike at the root of the evil. Thrifty trees in full leafage are an ideal means of supplying vegetation under conditions most favorable for promoting the public health. Within twenty years, and at an expenditure not to exceed \$20,-100 annually, were planted upward of 90,-100 street trees. We can scarcely conceive the vast benefits to the present and pro-spective interests of this city were the trees of Paris or Washington judiciously distributed throughout the city. The streets and avenues in which we now walk on a summer's day at the peril of our lives would be thronged at midday by the dwellers in tenements, who would leave their stiffing rooms to seek the cool shade of the overarching trees."

Gold-Worshiping England. From the British Journal of Nursing.

The national abasement before the golden image is as willing and obsequious as in the time of Nebuchadnezzar. In the case of women, not only does the possession of brains not count, but it is frequently resented. The position of intellectual women, if they are not endowed also with wealth, is a most unenviable one.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce of New York Harry Payne Whitney was elected a di-rector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, William C. Whitney.